



SOUTHWARK  
CATHEDRAL

# Boy Chorister Application

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The Director of Music is always pleased to hear from the parents of musical boys who would enjoy and benefit from membership of the Cathedral Choir.

**ADMISSION**

Boys are normally admitted to the Choir between the ages of seven and ten years. An initial probationary period gives the new boys time to discover whether they are suited to membership of the Choir. To begin with, boys come to the Cathedral only ONCE a week, on Thursdays (4.30pm - 5.15pm). This gives them a chance to acclimatise.

We are unable to accept applications in respect of boys who may be sent to boarding school before the age of 13+ (end of Year 8), or to any day school where he may be involved in choral or other activities which would preclude his continued participation in the Cathedral Choir.

**NORMAL WEEKLY TIMETABLE**

Boys come to the Cathedral after school twice on weekdays, and on Sundays, according to the following timetable:

Tuesdays	4.30 pm - 6.15 pm	Choristers
Thursdays	4.30 pm - 5.15 pm	<i>Probationers (New Boys)</i>
Fridays	4.30 pm - 6.15 pm	Choristers
Sundays	9.30 am - 4.00 pm	<i>Choristers (and some probationers)</i>

**COMMITMENT**

Regularity of attendance is essential, although it is understood that school journeys etc. are inevitable interruptions from time to time.

**TOURS AND VISITS**

There are regular opportunities for visits to sing outside the Cathedral. The Choir broadcasts regularly, has appeared on TV and undertakes frequent concert tours abroad - recent visits including the USA, France, Switzerland and Norway.

**EXPENSES** Boys are paid full travelling expenses. At the end of the term they receive pay according to seniority.

**HOLIDAYS**

The Choir is on holiday for a fortnight after Christmas and Easter and for seven weeks during the summer holidays.

**TRANSPORT**

The Cathedral is next to London Bridge Railway Station, Bus Station and Underground. It is within easy reach of all parts of London.

**ENQUIRIES** All enquiries should be addressed to the Director of the Music, Peter Wright.

Please return the completed application form to:

**Ian Keatley**  
**Director of Music**  
**Southwark Cathedral**  
**London Bridge, London SE1 9DA**

**Music office: 020 7367 6703**  
**Email: ian.keatley@southwark.anglican.org**

# Audition Form

I, the undersigned, desire that my son should attend an audition for possible entry into the Cathedral Choir.

Please use CAPITAL letters

Boy's Full Name. ....

Full Address .....

.....Postcode. ....

Telephone.....Date of Birth.....

Email .....

Name and address of present school.....

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Name of Head teacher.....

Name of parent or guardian.....

Signature of parent or guardian .....

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